



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Roma, Norbert

Serial No.: 09/551,014

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: A Method and Apparatus
for Comparing Scores in a
Vector Space Retrieval Process

Mail Stop RCE

Group Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Pollack, Melvin H.

Conf. No.: 2080

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 10, 2005. The Notice of Appeal was received by the Office on June 15, 2005, and, in accordance with MPEP 1206, the initial due date for filing an Appeal Brief was August 15, 2005. Applicants hereby submit this Amendment with a an RCE and an authorization to charge the requisite fee to deposit account 50-3013. This submission is timely filed with a three-month extension of time, for which the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to deposit account 50-3013. A three-month petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any remaining fees that may be required by this submission to deposit account 50-3013.